

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend page 11, paragraph 2, to read as follows:

- - **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE** - -

~~Abstract:~~ According to the present invention there is provided a substance — A composition capable ~~ffor~~ inhibiting ~~the bad smell~~ noxious odors of the a user's feet, ~~this substance consisting of.~~ The composition comprises elementary~~l~~ sulfur, preferably in the a micronized state. ~~It can be advantageously,~~ applied to socks, stockings or any other textile or footwear product intended to come into (direct or indirect) contact with the ~~part~~ article to be deodorized. ~~To~~ In this ~~end~~ manner, the active ~~principle is~~ ingredient may be combined with other substances ~~with a view~~ in an effort to ~~obtaining a~~ achieve stable ~~fixing~~ adherence to the support article and, ~~thereby,~~ assuring a ~~persisting~~ lasting release of the active ~~principle in the course of~~ ingredient over time, ~~and this~~ even after subsequent ~~washings~~ cleanings of the article.